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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KOUJI KATAOKA

Application No.: 10/665,917

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: A MAGNETIC HEAD  
INCLUDING INSENSITIVE  
REGIONS ON ENDS OF A  
MAGNETORESISTIVE FILM (as  
amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7065

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed  
August 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached  
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.